

REMARKS

Independent claims 1, 16, and 31 were rejected, either alone or in combination with a secondary reference, over U.S. Patent No. 6,703,946 to Flick. Each of the independent claims recites a "mobile communications device." The Examiner has identified the RCV 29 in Flick '946 as a mobile communications device. Rather than being mobile, however, the RCV 29 is a receiver wired within a vehicle 21.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance, and an early indication of the same is courteously solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned in order to expedite resolution of any issues and to expedite passage of the present application to issue, if any comments, questions, or suggestions arise in connection with the present application.

Applicant does not believe that additional fees are due, but if the Commissioner believes additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-3797.

Respectfully submitted,

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